

## New Board Plans Year

A get-acquainted Executive Board meeting of the South Bay Area Council of Beta Sigma Phi was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Foster, president, with seven members of her board present. The social calendar and hostess list for the coming year were compiled and tentative plans for ways and means projects were made.

A discussion was held on the council-sponsored brunch to be held today at the home of Mrs. Glen Olson of Xi Zeta Chi. All eight chapters will have specific jobs to do for this year and means projects.

### Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilday and children, Carol, Julie and Stephen, who lived on Kornblum Avenue for nine years prior to leaving Torrance are here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Steinberg. The Kildays are presently living in Lompoc.

ject, and families and friends are invited.

Officers attending were Miss Judy Drinnen, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman McLeod, vice president; Mrs. Ray Millhouse, treasurer; and Helen Kazelskis, corresponding secretary.

Also present were Mrs. Robert Marble, historian, and Mrs. Milton Ventress, director chairman.

The next Executive Board meeting will be on June 4 at the home of Mrs. McLeod.

### Board Meets

Mrs. James Anderson, newly-elected president of the Auxiliary to the Torrance Memorial Hospital conducted her first board meeting Monday morning at the hospital.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, among them the gift shop, Valentine Ball, Fashion Show, membership tea and the hospital open house.

## Mothers Club Sponsors Anti-Communism Lecture

In the interest of community understanding and information the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club is planning a special Anti-Communism program on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Pacific Coast Highway and Avenue D, Redondo Beach. The public is invited.

Paul Kahn of Azusa will speak and show a film entitled "Communism on the Map." This documentary graphically illustrates the dangers of Communism and creates informed interest for private citizens to combat the spread of this doctrine in the United States. The film follows Communism from the onset of the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917 to the present day and stresses how the average person can fight Communism within his community. After Mr. Kahn's discussion during the film, he will conduct a question and answer period.

Mr. Kahn, an award winner of the Toastmasters Club, is associated with the Aerojet General Corporation of Azusa. He is a member of the Watchdogs of Freedom. This group is formed by individuals donating their time in the fight for freedom against the spread of Communism. Films, books, literature and study materials are freely given to interested persons.

Everyone interested in attending this program may call Mrs. Tom Prevo of Torrance for information and reservations. There will be a small donation for refreshments.

## Class of '52 Schedules 10th Reunion

Members of the 1952 class of Torrance High school will hold their tenth reunion at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., on June 2.

All reservations must be in by May 15 and may be made by calling Betty Halbert or Ann Collingsworth.

Reunion committee members are unable to locate 20 members and asked that anyone knowing their whereabouts contact Betty Halbert.

They are Virgil Barber, La Donna Barr, Jerry Bennett, Orval Blanding, Jack Borough, William Busse, Charlotte Campbell, Douglas Claire, Louise Dearborn, James Dougherty, Joan Evans, Sandra Gulbranson, Gary Hale, Sylvia Harper, Vesta Galo, Hector Lloyd, William Reeves, Thomas Robinson and Stuart Tompson.



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT... From 30 entrants the American Little League chose as its Queen, Linda Harvey, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, 22419 Shadycroft Ave. The contest was held April 11. Linda, a student at Sepulveda School, is pictured here with her court, from left, Kathy Lingo, 10, Caryn Wirick 11, Brenda George, 11, Linda, the Queen, and Gigi Reid, 12.

## Hear Talks; Plan Projects

Twelve members of Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Palos Verdes home of Mrs. Charles Pinkney recently and enjoyed the cultural programs presented by Mrs. William Evers on Mexico and Mrs. Al Macho on Venezuela. Appropriate refreshments were served in keeping with their programs.

Final plans were formulated for the Founder's Day Banquet and Brunch to be held today at the home of Mrs. Gene Olson. This will be a South Bay Area Council ways and means venture assisted by eight chapters and Xi Zeta Chi will do the honors in the kitchen.

It was announced by Mrs. Robert Marble, historian, that there would be a coffee get-together at Mrs. Andrew Foster's home to view the finished scrapbook which is to be presented to Mrs. Norman McLeod, outgoing president. A report on the rummage sale was given by Mrs. William Hudgeons who announced that a check had been presented to the Gardena Mentally Retarded School as a result of this sale.

Other members enjoying the evening were Mmes. Samuel Allen, Harold Collins, Sidney Lemberger, Gene Olson, and Stan Nelson. At the next regular meeting on May 9 new officers of the chapter will be installed by a candle-light ceremony at the home of Mrs. McLeod.

## Homecrafters Meet May 8

The May meeting of the South Bay Homecrafters will be held in El Nido Park, 182nd St. and Kingsdale Ave., Tuesday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. Norma E. Dunn and Mrs. T. L. Kelley.

The program will feature a demonstration of making dish gardens in which all members are urged to participate. At noon a pot luck luncheon will be served and all members are asked to bring a hot dish and their own table service.

All housewives in the South Bay area are urged to attend these meetings. They are open to everyone. Further information can be secured by calling Mrs. A. B. Cowie, president, or the secretary, Mrs. Audrey Bauwens.

### Rummage Sale

North Torrance PONY League Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale May 14 and 15 at the Noah's Ark, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale. Anyone having donations may take them to the field at Arlington and 190th. Proceeds from this sale will be used to further the building of the PONY baseball field in North Torrance.

# P T A

The

## Torrance Council Way

By Mrs. Eugene Laxton

### TORRANCE COUNCIL

Torrance Council PTA, in cooperation with the Footlight Theater of Torrance, a chartered organization of the recreation department, will present "The Pied Piper," at 2:30 this afternoon at the Victor Benstead Plunge and a repeat series at 7:30 May 11; 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. May 12; and a final performance at 2:30 p.m. May 13. This is a musical version especially for children with Torrance children and adults performing. Torrance High School is represented by Larry Kulp, the Pied Piper; Barbara Bennett, dancer; Richard Rayles, rat; and David Cooper, lighting. Mrs. M. F. Kraeger, historian for Fern-Greenwood PTA will be Mistress Buttons, the seamstress.

A single admission price, 75 cents, will benefit the scholarship fund of the Torrance Council PTA. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president, or Mrs. Eric Wescombe may be contacted for tickets, unit presidents, or from PTA

personnel at Benstead Plunge before show time. Mrs. William Poser is in charge of concessions.

On May 9, 10, and 11 the state convention for PTA will be held in San Francisco.

### TORRANCE HIGH

"Fashion Frontiers from Torrance High" is the theme for the Torrance High School Parent - Teacher Association meeting Wednesday evening, May 9, at 7:30 in the cafeteria, according to Mrs. Paul Roberts, president.

The program features a fashion show by students wearing their creations. Miss Delphine Hedtke, chairman of the Home Economics department at Torrance High School, is faculty chairman for this event.

Students enrolled in the homemaking department will model garments for sports, school, dress, and semi-formal wear, according to Dr. C. R. Ahee, principal.

# P T A

### Halldale

Halldale PTA will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Program chairman, Mrs. Raymond Sloan, has announced that there will be a display of the students' art work and a fashion show featuring "Mother Made Fashions" at this meeting.

Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Glen Patrick has reported that the recent ham dinner was very successful. PTA members served almost 700 parents and students during the Annual Open House at Halldale School. Next scheduled Ways and Means project is the "Halldale Goes Hawaiian" festival to be held May 18 from 3 to 6 p.m. at the school.

Mrs. Lytle B. White, PTA president, will attend the annual state convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in San Francisco May 9 through 11.

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NORTH HIGH PTA TEA... Mothers of eighth grade students from 11 elementary schools, who will be attending North High next year, were honored at a tea in the school patio given by the PTA Tuesday afternoon. At the yellow and green decorated tea table are from left, Mrs. James Bramlett, Mrs. R. D. Guengerich, R. D. Guengerich, principal, Mrs. Harvey Johnson and Mrs. Rea Tucker.

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